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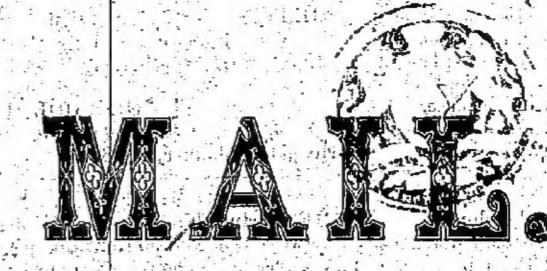
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Arrivals. Jan. 9. Gesine Brous, Prus. barque, 400, H. E. Groenewoh, Bangkok, Nov. 30,

9,300 piculs Rice.—Order. For further Arrivals, New Adver-

tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page. New Advertisements.

LENDERS will be received by the Under signed at or before Noon, on SA PUR DAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of SPARS, TIMBER and Timber MATE RIAIS. for the use of this Establishment. Further particulars can be obtained on application at this Office. A. H. PRICE, Naval Sto ekeeper

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, January 8, 1868. C. L. VOLKMANN,

Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. LES. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the HoreL DE EUBOPE.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. ON SALE AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed.

Ex THE TWEED. DIOKLES, JAMS, SALT. VINEGAR, CURRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. UHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE.

Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. MOB NUTS and FILBERTS. Handsomely bound BOOKS suitable for Christmas and New Year Gifts.

Per every Mail. Prime Cheshire CHEESE in cut to suit Purchasers. YORK HAMS.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867. 17ja

MAUTICAL ALMANACS for Marryatt's new SIGNAL BOOKS up to 4th Dis. Pendant

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BRISTMAS CAKES, loed and Plain. FRUITS in Syrup, Brandy and Noyeau.

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BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1867,

New Advertisements.

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BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF LIBUT. COLONEL G. J. BURNE, The BAND of the above will PERFORM

This Evening, 10th January, 1868.

AT. THE NORTH BARRACKE, The Laughable and Original Farce in two Acts, written expressly for ma a mas barney williams.

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WANKEE MONESWA To be followed by the ETHIOPIAN SEBENADERS Ebs abole to conclude with the popular Farce in one Jet, bij J. T. G. RODWELL,

THE YOUNG WIDOW. ORCHESTRA,

By the remainder of the Band. ADMISSION, RESERVED SEATS.....

FRONT SEATS. Tickets to be had at the Door of the

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock

Corp. E. WALSH,

Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

THEATRE LUSITANO.

MAURICE DE SOLLA'S ENCLISH CONCERT & BUF LESQUE TROUPE.

Consisting of the following worldrenowned Artistes: MISS KMILY DASHWOOD, MISS LIZZIE DASHWOOD, (From the principal London Theatres.) MISS MARIAN RIDGWAY,

(The Female Paganini), (From St. Jumes's Hall, London.) MASTER RAPHAEL DE SOLLA (The Infant Sims Reeves,) (From Theatre Royal, Haymarket.)

MR MAURICE DE SOLLA, (Principal Tenor from Messrs PYNE and HARRISON'S English Opera Company, Cov at Garden!) Will give a Grand Entertainment

To-morrow Evening. January 11, 1868. Prices of Admission. Box to hold six Persons :

Stage Box to hold four Persons, \$12.

Tickets may be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Enrope and at the Theatre Door on the knocked down. night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at 9 p.m. precisely Musical Director. Mr M. DE SOLLA. Business Manager, Mr EDWARD W. LEWIS. Hougkong, January 9, 1868.

SUPERIOR JAPANESE WARE AUCTION ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY.

15th January, at 2,30 P.M., in their Store

Premises, (entrance either from the Queen's Road, or from the Praya),-A fine collection of Japanese WARE, capacity about 2,000 piculs.

Glove Boxes, Chow Chow Boxes, Cigar der 14 inches, stroke 15 inches; connect-Cases, Writing Desks, Work Tables, ed with engines one feeding pump, and Fancy Boxes, Bowls and Covers, Book one ship's pump.
Slides, Straw Boxes and Cabinets, Fish.
A Donkey Engine, which can be used ing Rods, Tooth Picks, Trays, Porcelain by hand or steam, made to fill the boil. Dishes, Handsome Porcelain Vases, etc., era, fill or empty the after compartment Miran,

And, at 4 o'clock, ets, etc., etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery Trans or Sale One third of the in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. purchase money upon fall of the hammer,

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Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received in structions to sell by Public Auc

SATURDAY, 11th January, 1868, at Noon, at the Carpenters" Yard of Messrs Brand & Co.

West Point,-(On account of whom it concerns), Old YELLOW METAL and Broken PARS and YARDS, belonging to the

WILHELMINA FREDERICA! TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. Goods to be cleared immediately after the sale, and to be at the risk of pur-

chasers on fall of the hammer. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1868. DOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC

AUCTION, by order of F. HUFFAM, Esq., Official Assignes, on

MONDAY. 13th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Offices formerly occupied by Messra

LYALL STILL & Co.,-The Office FURNITURE, consisting of: Desks, Chairs, Tables, new Account Books, Stationery, Book Press, Copying Press and Stand, 4 Chubb's Patent Fire Proof Safes, about 30 by 34 inches, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of de sciption whatsoever to be at purchaser

risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 9, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, on

SATURDAY the 11th January, 1868, at 11, o'clock A.M., at Messrs Sieussen & Co,'s godown (For account of whom it may concern) Ex " The Tweed."

(inside heart) More or less sea damage

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Pub-

lie Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 16th January, 1868, at Noon, ON BOARD,-For account of whom it may concern, The British Barque

"BRAGANZA, of 398 Tons Register, as she now lies in this Harbour

The Hull, Lower Masts and Rigging, with the Starboard Anchor and Cable, will be put up in one Lot; the remainder of the Inventory, Tackle, &c. will be sold in suitable Lots.

TERMS.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1,7. The Vessel and Inventory will be at pur-Theatre may be seen, also at the Hotel de chaser's risk immediately after being Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co, have I received instructions to sell by Publie Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

FRIDAY.

The 17th January, 1868, at Noon, ON BOARD,-The Hamburg fore and aft-rigged Str. "PEIHO," Iron-built, of 84 Tone Register, length

from Stern to Stem 95 feet, width o Beam 18 feet, depth of Hold 12 feet draught of water 7 to 8 feet, carrying The Engines are high pressure, of 35

Gold and Plain Lacquered Cabinets, horse power, nominal, diameter of cylin-

of ship, or pump water out of engine An Elegant English-built Carriage, The Steamer is well found in Engineers with Pole Shafts for a double or single and Ship's Stores. Inventory may be Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Horse Blank- seen on board, or on application to the

All lots with all faults and errors of de the remainder upon transfer. The steajalo Hongkong, January 3, 1808.

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London Joint Stock Bank. Mesers Clarks, Sons & Rawlings, Cole-

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Young until 5 P.M. on the 14th Instant. J. SMITH, Esq., of Messes W. Nicol

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Chairman, -George John Helland, Deputy Chairman-ABTHUB SASSOON, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN.

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AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK NOTICE. ON and after this date all Persons having OLAIMS against the Bank are requested to transmit the same to A. McCAL-

For Aona and Manternan's Bank Lt. DOWARD MORRISS, Attorney. Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

MAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED,

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MATTIBLE, Master, 875 Tons Register; will lead at Wham bour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. pon for the above Port, and has room for a For Particulars, apply to the Captain or limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply Board or to

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Steam Tugs. NOTICE.

Hongkong, November 28, 1867

NOMINAL. With Hisconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any suppositio Berth Vessels in Harbour or Tow them to pr from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain or board, or to the Office of the Company. a Aguilde Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

Hongkong, October 18, 1866. NOTICE.

(LIMITED.) STEAM TUG LITTLE ORPHAN. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any Lampment to Berth Vessels in this Har Shipping.

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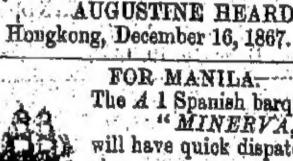
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FOR Salgon. "MADONE,"

the 8th January; and "FROHLICH," on the 15th January, 1868. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 Danish Clipper-bardue Captain Sourt, will be despatched for the above port on

Hongkong, December 16, 1867." FOR MANIEA The Spanish Barque and attituded



will have quick dispatch for the Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

The A 1 Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Top. Register, will load at Whampon

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

"KINGFISHER," GIBBON, Master, 999 Tons Register, will load for the

Hongkong, December 13, 1867. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The British Ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to NOTICE.

dation for a few first-class l'assengers.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE; ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ji Steamer will please send in their Bills

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British Barque "CALABAR," Capt. Coomb, from Calcutta, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods as they come to stored at the risk and expense of the Con-NOWROJEE & Co.

CONSIGNEES of A. B. H., 275 Barrels.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per French Bk. "JACQUES & MARIE," from Yo-

Agents for Jacques and Marie, Hongkong, January 3, 1868,

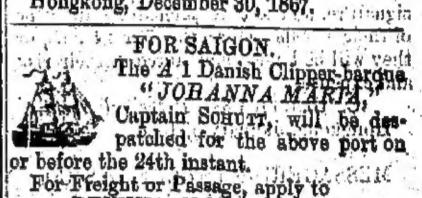
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

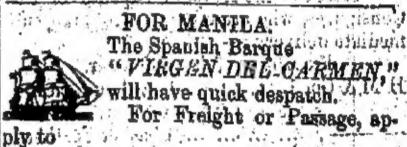
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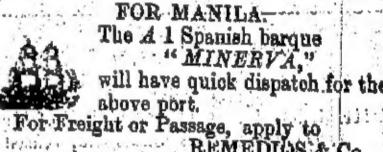
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS IMPRAIN & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 3; 1868. The 13 years A I French barque

will sail for the above port on The A 1 North German Brig







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JOSHUA BATES, Capt. Sydserf, will have im-"JOSHUA BATES," mediate despatch for the above

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. The A 1 British Ship now loading at Whampos for London, has good accommo-

Hongkong, December 23, 1867.

hand, otherwise they will be landed and

J. L. A., 18 packages Merchandize, ex "SURPRISE," from New York, are hereby informed that the above mentioned Goods have been landed and stored in our

Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1868. NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

Godowns at the expense and risk of the Consignees.

kohama, are requested to send in their

Australia. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM apply to A NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "O.R. I.S.S.A." Captain HALL, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passangers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 10th January, at 2 P.M. CARGO will be received on board until 5 P. M on the 14th Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the loth instant, and PAROEL

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Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle

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For partibulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Eyyptian Government, and

prejudice which may happen from incorrec Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY,



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco Republic.

Capt. DOANE. China Captain 11 11 Feb 24. Colorado, Capt. Great Republic, Capt. DOANE, 31111 ... Apr. 16. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 18th.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa Return tickets issued at a reduction of

tral and South America; at Aspinwall with India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlanti Company." And, at New York, with the for the following Steam-ship Lines Oulantic Co., New York and Havre Steam hip Co., Hamburg and American Packe

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

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UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA,

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1865,

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

rays be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, o with Pardels; and the Company do not hole themselves responsible for any detention. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.



on or about Jan. 14.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of the undermentioned J Goods, consigned to Order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees risk and expense.

Ex "Gresham," from London .-C. M. B., 1 case Merchandise.

Ex "Charlotte," from London. W. (in diamond) 1/10, 10 cases Merchan dise, shipped by H. C. McDonald. ARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, December 27, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of

2 bags BICHE-DE-MER

their risk and expense, by REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

NONSIGNEES of G & F 743/67, 25 cases Vermouth. 1/25, 25 shipped by G. COURAUD per Eugene and Adele, from Marseilles, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and are now lying at their risk and expense in the Godowns of the Undersigned.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

MANILA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above J named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves sel will be lauded and stored at the risk and

expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's J steam ship "DONNAI," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 7th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 6, 1868. MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES TO

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consigness, who are requested to take immediate delivery Ex Alphee, 7th September.

H M & Co. 1. ... 1 case Sundries, Ex Tigre, 5th December, 1 basket Feathers O. BERTRAND Principal Agent

Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITOHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867 A EERGUSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868. ESSES. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January I, 1868. TOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-

est and Responsibility of the late Mr C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th The Business will in future be carried on

by Mr Z BARTON under the Name Style of Jameson & Barron, as heretofore, JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

1'S my Engagement coases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE

Diocesan School Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

IHE Interest and Responsibility of Mi W. A. STURROOK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

Amoy, January 1, 1863.

1 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance WI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. bitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. HOOK- SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

S. L. HEINEMANN.

Hougkong, January 2, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been

admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE HAVE this day established myself, as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT, at this Port, under the style and Firm of GUNDRY & Co. Shanghae, June 1, 1865

YOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of Mr Gronge FALCONER as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWGETT, deposited, in the Business of a Ship Chandler and General Store Keeper lately carried on by the said John Francis prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-Paworr at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased ance on the naual Terms. on the first day of January last, and that Mr James William Pearce has purchased the said Business and will in future carry on the same under the Style or Firm of " Fawcett & Co."

Dated the first day of January, 1867. G. FALCONER, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWORTT, deceased.

Notices of Firms

HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO. HOLMES. Ship and General Broker, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, Alexan-DRE MARCAL, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Focchow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1837. ROZARIO & Co. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

X/ITH reference to the above the Business hitherto carried on by Messre shipped by Sun Kum SEY On, per "MA- Rozanio & Co. as Printers in Foochow, from Sydney, are informed that will be conducted by the Undersigned, who the same have been landed and stored at have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of Rozanios Mar-AL & Co.

> DORINDO DO ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JE Foochow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE. AVE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR WILLIAM JEX STERRY WAS admitted a Partuer in our House from the Fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty-six, and will sign the Firm. SAYLE & Co.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1856, A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL. J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. PROM and after this date Mr George Bowman will set as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

Hongkong, Angust 15, 1867.

S. L. PHELPS

NOTICE HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr MERALLY DEUROMSEYBHOY, in 'OU Firm censed on the 15th instant, and th said Firm will be continued under the Style of Shenier & Co. in Bombay, instea of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY as hereto

SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

MARLA MOLIZ. General & Commission Agents.

NAGASAKI. AR RYLE HOLME has been admitted

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. DEOM and after this date, Captain J. C SAUNDERS will undertake the Busines

my Marine Surveying at this port,

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

ITITH reference to the above, the J. Dring, Esq. at Foochow will be

conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS Chop Min.

Foothow, August 1, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. Hougkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1807.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant; under HAVE this day commenced Business as | the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

Insurances

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OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPOR TION. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agenta of the above Corporation are HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867,

HE Undersigned has just received, by selling off at a reduction of 2 Steamer Suwonada, a few SHEEP, original prices. ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. Also some, GAME. J. FRISBY.

88, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1887,

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Cases Old FURNITURE, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE. Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars weighed

5 cases MUSTARD,

THOS. HUNT & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 10, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have been instruct ed by Captain Pierce, of American ship Southern Eagle, to sell by Public

On a date hereafter to be named. At the Godowns of Messra S. E. Burnows & Sons, Wanchai-

A quantity of Anthracite COAL, defray expenses for repairs, &c., made upon said ship at this port. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and immediate delivery to be taken.

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Controller's Office, Commissariat, China, Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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Amur, for Whampoa, Enterprise, for Fonchow. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Hamburg barque Magdalena, from Bangkok, reports fine weather and light wind from N. E in the China seas then it the Eastern passage had fine weather and light variable winds and calms till the last

two days when met with S. W. wind; The British ship Lady Emma Bruce, from Newport, crossed the Equator on Sept. 28. in Long. 26.52 W.; passed the Meridian of Cape of Good Hope on 31st Oct. in Lat 38.58 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 15th Nov. ; came through Eastward Passage had light winds and variable weather until Lat. 8.30 N. Long. 138 B. ; thence had steady, N. E. monsoon until last 3 days.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1868. THE TELEGRAPH AND THE

POST OFFICE. THE announced intention on the part of the Post Office to undertake the conduct of telegraphic communication in the United Kingdom may have an important bearing on the subject of electric communication with the Far East. There is nothing, it is true, in the published details of the scheme to intimate that there exists any intention of at present extending Post Office control to any lines beyond the limits of Great Britain. The main features of the Bill introduced into Parliament are (we quote from the Observer):

"To enable her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent and approbation of the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, on any two of them, to "purchase and acquire the whole or such part or parts. as he may think fit of the electric and other telegraphs, wires, posts, pipes, tubes and other works, instruments and materials, lands, statums, offices, tenements, hereditaments and buildings, Parliamentary, prescriptive, and other rights, powers, privileges, and patents, and all other property whatsoover, of all or any of the companies, corporations, or persons now engaged in transmitting or authorized to transmit messages for money or other consideration, by means of electric or other telegraphs or mechanical agencies, between any places in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to enable such companies, corporations, or persons, or any or either of them, to sell, convey, and dispose of the sanie accordingly. To vest the same when so purcha ed in her Majesty's Postmaster-General and his successors, and to enable aim and them after the passing of the intended act to excreise all the rights, powers, and privileges which before such transfer had or might have been enjoyed and exercised by the said companies, corporations, or persons, or any of them, and to levy

to create exemptions from the payment of

Looking at the matter from a Colonial

point of view, it may at first sight seem

that this bill can have but little bearing

tolls, rents, daues, and charges,'

upon the interests of a settlement so remote as Hongkong; but one can hardly fail upon consideration, to see in this but the hirst step to a more extended supervision of telegraphic communication wherever British jurisdiction extends. Should the present mensura prove as successful as. its projectors and admirers predict (and we see every cause to believe that such? will be the case), an extension of the system will follow as naturally as the present business of St. Martins Le Grand has succeeded that which, important enough at the time when Sir Rowland Hillintroduced the penny postage, was but a small proportion of what is now transacted. There are many considerations to be urged in favor of a general Governmental system of telegraphy, which apply with even greater force to those "beyond the seas" than to the telegraphs in operation within the Kingdom itself. The facilities possessed by the government in the way of ships and material reduce the cost of laying and keeping cables in repair, to a minimum. Their safety acquires an additional guarantee from the fact of their being directly under government supervision. Concessions of right of way, and numberless others, important in the aggregate, however, unimportant in themselves, are more easily obtained

The matter has much interest to those who have any stake in the future of China. And we advert to it chiefly be-S. long. 119.58; on 10th Dec. spoke the British barque Alba, from England to Shanghai 128 days out; off Ombay Island; On 23rd Dec. spoke the Hamburg barque H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent pm. Colim s, from Saigon to Hongkong in lat. Do. do New, 4 per cent pm. do New, 4 per cent pm. do New, 4 per cent pm. to the favorable attention of the Consular to the favorable attention of the Consular and other authorities; but it is imported.

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ing for a telegraphic campaign in the far East, and we may conclude that private enterprise will for some years at least We have referred to the possible results indication of the future than as a matter of immediate consideration, but much It forms, in fact, a convenient reminder fected by the aid or obstruction evinced as regards telegraphic enterprise by the present generation of residents; and from this point of view we commend it to their attention.

HORSES-AND DONKIES. WE have more than once called attention to the disgraceful want of police supervision which renders the roads of Hongkong impassible nuisances from the prevailing habit of leading and training horses upon every available pathway on the island. Every one complains of the laxity of police regulations, whether and the night of a runaway horse with a Chinaman "in tow" vesterday has reminded us that the ornamental (if not particularly useful) Superintendent of quoted the ordinance enacted to forbid the public thoroughfares from becoming private training grounds. But, by way of reminder, again refer the authorities, who are naturally unacquainted with the law affecting their duties, to ordinance No. 14 of 1845, in the 9th section of which it is made punishable for any one "to turn loose, clean, dress, exercise. train or break any horse or animal." is well known that horses are both "exercised" and "broken" on the publie highways, and that the matter attracts no attention from those zealous guardians. of the city known (on the hicus a non

lucendo principle) na "Police." It is folly to suppose that any person, however inconvenienced, can himse either take into custody a coolie who is leading a horse or find a policeman when wanted. The only other resource is to and yet the nuisance experienced may be very great. A most simple remedy might be provided in appointing certain person can object to the Queen's Road being used at any time; because it is the chief thoroughfare of the island. But to find that every other road in the city is similarly filled with often restive horses just at the time when the usual daily the community, is too bad. Failing the police doing anything, a public benefit would be conferred by any one who would agitate for a little legislation on the matter. Horses, like human beings, must have air, and exercise, but there is no need to make the horse of more importance than the residents of the colony.

LOCAL.

WE remind our readers of the Concert which is to take place at the Club Lusitano to-morrow evening. It will present unusual attractions. The laties and gentlemen who compose the company liave won much renown in India, the Bombay papers being. exceedingly enlogistic in their praise.

We learn from Canton, that the Canton Races took place on Thursday the 9th inst. with great success and under very favourable circumstances with respect to weather. We have been favoured with the following particulars of the winning ponies. 1st lince, Anson (Hongkony); 2nd Race, Atout (Cauton); 3rd Race, Conundrum (Hougkong); 4th Race, Doubt (Canton); 5th Race,

bions must have been at work to effect the Hongkong.

was being brought on deck. At this un- Jurisdiction Court by a Chinaman named guarded moment, it is supposed that the Lai Aping for \$5 on Tuesday last, during lines, zones of vegetation &c., &c. box now missing (containing silver of the the hearing of which suit the promissory | Corron.—This important article of com- East Coast to the North of the Py-li-lio by undertaking the agency, virtually is the value of nearly \$4,500) was smuggled into note in the present case was produced by merce is grown in several places, in consithe possession of the leaders of the organi- the Chinaman. The signature at foot of derable quantities. The chief producing and a gold producing country, about 40 ties who conclude the contract. The Eurozation; and upon the ship's officer coming the note was that of the defendant; the districts are first King-chu-fog, second Hai- miles in length by 10 broad. Last year a pean Hong is a centre for the men who are on deck, it was found that only five boxes document was unstamped, was consequently ching and Lian-yang, third Hyong-yan serious quarrel arose among the gold likely to be in want of charters, and these of the six so marked remained. The boat | inadmissible as evidence, and the China or it may be true, but it is essential that it | into which the treasure was being stowed man was nonsuited and lost his money; should be either acknowledged or dis- was instantly searched, and no more than while at the same time the document was proved, and this can only be done by a five could be made of them. Under so worded that it would have been legally public meeting or a memorial signed by the belief, however, that some mistake worthless, the word "promise" having been must have been made in the bill of lading spelt "ropmise," and a deception thereby (which gave the number as six), and that perpetrated upon the Chinaman. - The Mafive must have been the number received, | gistrate said that the word might have been no further action was taken in the matter misspelt unintentionally, and he looked to mifficient proof that they were opposed to until a day or two after the steamer's arri- the general character of the document. val in Hongkong. From the receipt found Mr Mitchell remarked that it was clearly a An American company is at the pre- in the possession of the shippers here, it promise to pay, and ought to have borne a sent moment actively engaged in prepar. was seen that, not five, but six boxes were lifty-cent stamp. - Defendant pleaded that shipped, and then the unpleasant fact that he gave it to the Chinaman as a memoran a large robbery had been committed dawn- dum only, and that he did not know that ted upon the minds of those concerned; but it required a stamp.—His Worship asked the question, whether the silver had been the defendant escaped the payment of his take the lead in inaugurating telegraphs stolen here or at Calcutta, the unfortunate debt .- Mr Amos replied that, of course, as and other material aids of civilization. memory of the officer concerned left in a the document was impounded, the Chinamaze of doubt. The case was therefore given | man was nonsuited. - Mr May said it was a of the Post Office scheme rather as an into the hands of the Police authorities | curious thing that he, being employed in a here, and (as we before mentioned) the public office, should be ignorant on such a acuteness of Inspector Langdon has again | point .- Defendant reiterated his ignorance b on severely tested. As we last night of the terms of the Ordinance; he thought depends upon the attitude assumed by stated, fifty-four of the Chinese crew of the that promissory notes required no stamp British merchants at the present time. Rever have been taken into custody, five when the amount involved was under \$100. of whom are in Gaol without the option of -His Worship said that the defendant that the well being of British commerce bail, and the remainder are bailed in \$25 would perceive that if he suffered by the some years hence may be materially af- each until to-morrow at upon, when the non-stamping of a document, the Chinacase comes before the Magistrate on man suffered even more, because he (the extent among the mountains bitherto unremand. Those men in custody compre- defendant) repudiated the debt. to convict must, we fancy, be drawn. The document and produced it in Court, when this band of reivers appears to be as follows | therefore, to ensure the thorough obser-We have already hinted at the most likely | vance of the Ordinance, it was necessary to time at which the robbery was committed, punish those who neglected to stamp such one removed by the robbers. The contents paying which he would be sent to prison of this box, to the value before stated, is for one month. believed to have been disposed of at Singapore, where the woo en box itself was care. a petition, to ask advice. He had married fully burnt to prevent detection; and of a widow, and not long ago he was charged the money, \$400 is stated to have fallen to with having kidnapped his wife! one principal, \$300 to another, and so on down | charge fells to the ground; but his wife's to \$5, \$3 and \$1. We believe that one man friends continually came to his house at who is suspected to be one of the leaders of | Kowloong and attempted to "squeeze this as yet successful hand left the steamer him. From this annoyance he applied for shortly after she arrived, on a plea of sick- protection. Mr May informed the agness, and that Inspector Langdon apprehended him amongst a crowd of sampaus in law, widows were free to do anything, and Police has taken no notice of the many Causeway Bay the other day. A robbery remonstrances which have already ap- so well organized and so skilfully executed peared on the subject. We once before we have not had the painful duty of recording for some time past; and we shall be curious to know how it is determined at the Magistracy to-morrow. We fancy, however, that if the evidence goes to show that the robbery really occurred at Calcutta, the

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

prisoners will be sent there for trial.

Before Mr May .- Win. Dilworth and Win. Tingay, privates in the 73rd Regiment were charged with larceny from a Chinaman Last night it appears that the prisovers had been trying their luck at the gambling-house as well as the canteen, and while they went jollily "rolling home, they took the pine from complainant, who was quietly enjoying his "bacey" at the Wanchi gambling-house door. At another. part of the way, they encountered another Chinaman, from whom they stole his purse, but a policeman came up at that moment, its owner caught it and ran away. The follow the coolie to his destination, which | constable was cought by the throat by get on." removing both prisoners to the Station - finds the merchant's houses filled with for portion of the province of Shantung. hours in which coolies might lead horses His Worship read the prisoners a severe they, likewise, are filled with the same which they belonged. Had they used the belts, as they threatened, they would have then they got disorderly. He would fine tice. life for the future.

months, with hard labor.

Catholic school, Quoen's Road East, appearfrom the teacher of the said school. Comsorry that the other old participators in this robbery had not been caught; but the youthful prisoner refused to " peach." although promised that the conviction of the others would lessen his punishment. It was Anson (Hongkong); 6th Race, Atout (Cau- shown (in fact, the diminutive rescal admitton); 7th Race, Commundrum (Hougkong); ted the truth) that prisoner had been in 8th Race, Enfant Terrible (Canton). The Gaol before for larceny, and consequently Race ball, inaugurating the newly erected Mr May laid the punishment pretty heavy in trade bearing upon that pursuit, such as Chib House on Shameen, was attended in upon the little scoundrel. He was sent to blacksmiths, wrights, carters, &c. Some the evening by a large number of Hongkong | Gaol for three months; he was to be flogged | are employed in mining operations, and residents, and was highly successful and on going into Gaol, and flogged on coming others in fishing, but these are a mere frac-

downward trip, and a receipt for the same | missory note the peculiar wording of which | crop.

hend every Chinese soul of the crew, except Chinaman, relying upon the superior intwo, from whom the information required formation of a foreigner, had accepted the plan believed to have been carried out by he thereby lost his money. In order, viz., at Calcutta, while the boxes were being | documents, so that both parties might be delivered; and it is said that the first box | made equally alive to the conscenences which made its appearance on deck was the He would fine defendant \$10, in default of

A richly-dressed old man appeared with grieved old man that, according to English were not dealt with according to Chinese law or custom. If any one further annoyed him, he would get a summons at once.

A case of a robbery of jewellery on board the Siamese ship Paragon, in which a Chinese woman was complainant and a Malay seaman was defendant, was referred to M Fraser, the Siamese Consul, as the Magistrate had no jurisdiction, the larceny having been committed on the high seas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"FUREIGN" PROSPECTS IN HONGKONG.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, January 9, 1868. Sir,-Will you permit me, through your columns, to make a few remarks respecting the prospects of employment for those Eu rope ins thrown out of employ, by the recent failures, consequent on the greatidepression of trade throughout the East, and whose ranks are being constantly increased by fresh arrivals, attracted here by the report current at Home that "China is a conutry where a steady persevering man must

them os. each, and he hoped that they It has been said that preference was given would try and lead a quiet and respectable to Portuguese "because it was difficult to find steady Englishmen "-that, doubtless, Chang Sung, an old offender, was brought | was the case in a few instances, but times up by Inspector Grimes, on a charge of are changed now ; there are many young flarceny from the person. The theft was men whose characters will bear the closest committed last night, prisoner having inspection without employment in China. snatched a quantity of oash from an old How many young men arrive here, during man while walking at West Point. His the year, and find things as I describe? who Worship sent the scoundrel to Gaul for six after a few months' stay are fortunate if by East of that same city. Besides these, glad, however, had a decision been given and which he called the scap root. Since they have the means to return home or try coal is also reported to exist to the East of in a case where the charter ultimately con- that discovery all the Californian ladies The Chinese watchman at the Roman their fortune elsewhere?

I do not make these remarks from any ed to charge a small boy of fourton years of dislike to the Portuguese, who, everyone age with having stolen a bed-quilt and clock | must admit, are a civil inoffensive class of people; but as an Englishman seeking the plainant stated that he met the boy in the means of living, I protest that, in a British street with the bed-quilt produced; and the Colony, won by the British arms and supprisoner stated that he had got it from some ported by British treasure, Englishmen other mon. - His Worship said that he was bave not the preference in Government

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NOTES ON MANOHURIA. (From the North China Daily News.)

(Continued.) INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS. - The bulk of the population is engaged in agriculture and

ant that some record of the opinion of tion is somewhat mysterious. So far as we Stamp Ordinance.—Mr Amos, on behalf of the other kind as watery. It is sown about netic ore which abounds on the opposite heavier than any foreign house would can learn, at Calcutta the treasure was the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prothe end of April on dry soil, just like coast of Shantung.

handed up the hatchway while the officer secution; and Mr Mitchell, Stamp Controlwheat, never irrigated, grows well and

GGLD.—As might be anticipated, this nagement of an experienced firm, he at once in charge was below and before the custom ler, watched the case. Mr Amos said that yields an abundant crop. Here again we precious metal is no stranger. It is found gets the whole of that firm's shipping conhouse officer was fully aware that the cargo the defendant was sued in the Summary have another fact which confuses all our in many places towards the South of the Pro- nection on the look out for his vessel; and generalisations, in reference to isothermal montory in greater or lesser quantities, but though no formal introduction between the

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south of Kaichow. The staple very fair and the colour very good, and it could be grown in much greater quantities October. They steep the seed in liquid manure before sowing, but this is the sum total of all the labour expended upon it They never irrigate it, but leave it to the influence of the weather. An acre, on the

average, produces 200 catties or so of wool, exclusive of seeds. They sell the wool for 200 cash per catty. They sow it in end April and pluck the cotton in beginning of October. Four catties yield 3 of seeds and one of wool. They express oil from the seeds which they use for a variety of purposes. The refuse, moulded in the form of a small cheese or cake, they use for feeding cattle, -the root and stalks and branches they burn for fuel, and thus they utilize every particle of the plant. bave elsewhere hinted; seed from this region night grow and be remunerative in many places of central Europe.

SILE. The mulberry trees and the Silk produced from it are very rare, but the common coarse ponjee Silk can be had in nothing in reference to these matters after the able report by T. T. Meadows, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul at Newchwang, to which I beg to refer the reader.

INDIGO.—This is produced in tremendous quantities in that district of country which lies to the North of Moukden. We met strings of carts of seven and eight mules each, day after day, in our journeys conveying this commodity to the South for sale and exportation. Each cart carried about 2,000 catties, and we met from 20 to 40 carts per diem : and as we were told the carting continued more or less for air weeks, the sum total must be something prodigious. Though produced in great quantities in the above-named district, it is by no means confined to that locality. We found it in several places in the centre of the country and on the North East coast. The quality appears to be excellent, and it deserves more attention at the hands of

Tobacco is grown extensively in all directions and is exported in great quantities. It is highly reliahed for its good flavour, and brings a good, price in the

MINERALS,-Not only is the soil fortile and the crops varied, but the country underneath is rich in mineral resources. COAL prevails very extensively in all

parts of the country. We found it both in North and South, in common use among the people. One of the chief producing districts lies to the North East of Liauyang. In this locality two places stand out prominently, one called Ma-kia-kow 馬家溝 about 60 li or 18 miles North East of that city, and the other Pun-hi-hi 水溪湖 about the same distance from the former place, in the same direction. Large quantities of coal are mined in these places, and distributed all over the country. The coal is good and used for all sorts of Court. Divested of collateral circumstances purposes. Another producing district lies 90 li South of the city of Fu-chow in close proximity to the coast. Junks can come close to the pits, and thus great quantities What does the new arrival find? He are expecially to the Eastern towards the settlement of which he had as on beast that would drag its tail through Prisoners admitted that they were drunk, eigners who work for a less salary than he seams appear to be of great thickness. In

but denied any knowledge of largeny with can exist upon! ! e, perhaps, tries, as I reply to my inquiries, the people informed Upon the broad and incontestible principle long dresses on great occasions, a maid-ofintent, or of assault upon the constable. have done, the Government offices, and me that they could not speak definitely on this point, -that the coal existed in all in certain thoroughfaires. No reasonable leason. He said that they ought to be foreign element !- in some instances, "one directions and in the mine was not jonly in ashamed of themselves, thus to bring dis- person holding two appointments!"-The front of them, but above and beneathgrace upon their Regiment; it was a great applicant is informed that "we can get them, and that they dug out from the pity that they would persist in drinking Portuguese to do the duties for much less heart of it. Referring to the state in Court decided the case in favour of the show over dirt is the attribute of vulgar and brawling .- they were not like merchant than we can offer you, and they suit us just which the coal was brought out chiefly small-they said they could not mine it in of these women and see what she rakes up could be no doubt, as the charter which as she goes, and not feel squeamish, he has ed for getting their employes as cheaply as where coal was obtained in large pieces. walk or ride is an institution amongst been subject to a very severe punishment. possible, but the Government service is the In addition to these two localities, which -Defendant, Dilworth, said that the pipe natural birthright of in Englishman; but are in active operation, I heard of others was of no use to him.—The Magistrate said here, he must have a long purse or contract which have been mined up to a very recent him on behalf of the very Chinaman who ness—cut off her skirts. Don't tell me that that he did not suppose that they meant to debts which may in the end lead him to date but are now closed. The one alluded finally made the charter; and, though the a true lady ever sacrifices the duty of steal at all; but that was the worst of it. Gaof, while "Aliens" enjoy the honor. to with the greatest interest by the natives, It was all from taking too much drink, and able position which is his by right and just lies in Lat 30 0 30' Long 122 0 10' in the those ultimately agreed upon, there seemed the wish of making a rulgar show. I don't neighbourhood of Poo-la-dien The a place near the centre of the Promontory.

Here coal had been mined up to the middle of last year, and the quality was reported to have been very fine. Another place was the smaller of the two islands to the South West of Kin-chu, called Sian-you Tau. 小魔島, and yet another contiguous to tiffs' services upon the ultimate completion risco discovered, a few weeks ago, a liquethe Sea on the Ta Lien Wan Bay, South of the contract. We should have been ous plant having all the appearance of hair, the Ta Yang Ho 大洋河.

·PEAT. -This fuel exists in great abundance along the East of the Promontory. We met it first at the seaport of Pi-tazewoa, and were not a little surprised to find such a commodity in this country, but our wonder and amusement reached its point of colmination when, two days afterwards, we found it at every mu, -huge stacks of it carefully built up in every farm-yard "peat reek" perfuming everything,- and at last entered a peat bog, which continued along the line of the great road for fully 50 miles. We saw the cuttings from which it was obtained, and walk of peat of great height in process of drying. The Peat is the good black, not the brown variety.

Inon. -Two districts are famed through. on going into Gaol, and flogged on coming others in fishing, but these are a mere fracout of Gaol, ten strokes each time; and the tion of the population. Cotton cloth and ed where coat is likewise, mined, and the hai? They are of a peculiar nature and —"In consequence of an article published last three days of his imprisonment were to Silk are manufactured to some small extent, other about 18 miles South West of this such as we think would in ordinary circum- in the Nord under the signature of the We have already stated that an extenlive robbery of treasure has been discoverlive robbery of treasure has ed from blesses Jardine's steamer Reiver; good advice; if he did not give over steal- Whenever spring permits, edge and polish than the latter. The ore known that the mere existence of a foreign the Figure. At the signal given M. Covielle and that, from the fact of the entire native ing, he would most probably spend the half. wheat is the first thing attended to. It is must be extremely abundant in there play house of business tends towards the coucle- fired first, but did not bic his adversary, tres having been taken into custody on sus- of his life in Gaol, and probably would be sown at once and is ripe by the beginning ces, as, excepting what has, of late, been sion of charters and similar contracts with whilst on the side of M. d'Aunay the pistol. picion, an organization of no small dimen deported as one unfit to walk the streets of ef June. The ground is then again prepar bought at the foreign market, they supply strangers coming to the port, more espe- missed fire. M. Covielle invited M. ed and pulse put in, which in its turn is the wants of the whole country. Though cially when the persons here entering into d'Annay to put on a cap and repeat his The facts appear to be something . I kopinse to FAY. I. Collago, clerk ready for harvest in October. Thus they the production is at present contined to the the contracts happen to be Chinamen. Intalike the following. Six boxes of bar silver in the Gas Company's office, the young have two crops. After the wheat is sown two places just named, it must exist in gine for instance, a ship captain arriving in that the duel should recommence. That bere shipped by Messis Sassoon & Co. in gentleman who staved off his washerman they prepare for their millet, maize, potathe Reiser hence to Calcutta on her last and his washing bill by means of a pro- toes &c., &c., of which they have only one to Calcutta on her last and his washing bill by means of a prowas obtained from the 3rd officer, who took has already been given in these columns, Rice.—This grows all over the country. shan, or the "honorable from hill," which result? Clearly that he would either lose a other, separated." delivery and stored them in the treature was charged this morning with having deli- The quality is excellent, possessing more of contains magnetic iron ore,—if not wholly vast amount of time in endeavouring to dis-This treasure, it is believed, was vered the said promissory note without the farmaceons element than that of the composed of this material—as it affects the cover a native likely to employ his ship, or "that some friends of Garibaldi advise him taken to its port of destination, and the first stamping the same with a 50 cents south. It is plentiful and cheap and is compasses of ships which sail too near it. that he would have to pay to some Chinese to ask from the Italian Government per-

circumstances which lead us to the same introductions. conclusion. As we have seen, the prevailing direction of the mountain ranges is

AGENTS' COMMISSIONS. (Supreme Court & Consular Gazette.

Dec. 14th.) A point of very considerable interest to nicreantile men came under notice in the case of Jardine, Matheson & Co. versus the Master of the Strathmore, recently heard in the Summary division of the Supreme and special considerations, the question at issue was whether an agent for a ship could customary commission upon any contract make herself a nuisance by trailing through of his authority to act in the matter, the vulgarity into your bones and marrow. terms offered at that time were less than keeping all about her sweet and clean, to & Co. could have concluded the charter at that no fashion has any right to touch, and all upon the Coast. Of the correctness of such things into a house for her to deal the decision arrived at in the case under with." notice, there can be no question; as no THE following story of a chignon comes doubt existed as to the effect of the plain- from California :- A citizen of San Francluded was not one which had been previ- have the most luxuriant hair, and the ously offered to the defendant by the plain- chignon in that new Eldorado has assumed tiffs, but merely such a charter as under the | monumental proportions. For five or six ordinary circumstances of business a House cents one can buy a load of soap routs, and acting as ship-agents might be expected to most of the Irish women there now display

been of more extended interest as being has, it seems, strong attractions for the more generally applicable. The point upon | berbivores. La ely a lady of Sacramento. which it would turn is this-Could it | who comfortably chatted with an acquainbe held that in merely acting as agents to lance of hers in a street, experienced a the extent of endeavouring, by the usual superaction easily to be imagined at detectmode of business, to produce a charter for a ling the horse of an express cart, near which vessel, a house could be considered as having performed a service which, directly or | non. Since that lamentable event the juindirectly, conducted towards the settle- bilation of the wearers of vegetable chignons ment of such charter as might ultimately has considerably abated, and they pass half be agr. ed upon? This, it is clear, is a matter of fact, and such as should fairly be left out the country as producing this metal. to the decision of a jury. What then are end of the promontory called the Lau-tie- resident upon the spot. What would be the two principals having bowed to each plasmer of the robbery of the box in quest stamp, and the people, who despise This no doubt is related to that fine page broker a commission in all probability far mission to withdraw to the United States."

the most famous district is that on the parties may be made, the foreign house. seekers, which resulted in murder, and on people are able by means of the comprathis account the mandarins interfered and | dores and other employes about the estaput an end to the occupation for the pre- blishment, to obtain full particulars of every sent. We also heard of Gold at Kinchu, vessel consigned to the house. Acting upif necessary. They plant the seeds towards which may be interpreted the "Gold-dis- on this information, it is clear that it would be within their power to defraud the agents SILVER, COPPER, LEAD.—Silver is said to of their fairly earned commission by merely exist in the mountains to the West of Li- going to the captain of the vessel and conquan-fen, Lat. 40° 2', Long. 121° 50' and cluding with him any charter that might also in other places, but of course it was suit them. The law is clear upon the point impossible for me, passing through the in cases where the principals are introduced country, to obtain much definite informa- to one another for a special charter. The tion as to metals of this kind. There can only question is whether the same rule be no doubt of their existence,—the nature | would apply when they are introduced for of the rocks-the direction of the mountains, the general purpose of concluding any the fact that they abound in Shantung and charter, in the way in which an agent, have Corea, all point to the certainty of their ing a ship consigned to him, is, as above presence. But not only so-there are other explained, instrumental in effecting such

An agent, into whose hands a ship is placed in the ordinary way as consignee. North by South or North East by South does not strictly speaking act merely as a West. This harmonizes with the line of broker, in other words he is not instructed mountains in Japan, Formesa, Loochoo, to perform one special service for the and Alentian Islands. Moreover, as M. benefit of the vessel, but to act general-Elie de Beaumont has shewn, "it coincides | ly in her interests, and to do many things with the great circle of the terrestrial sphere besides merely obtaining the charter or which passes by the Cordilleras of South freight, upon the basis of which his com-America and the Rocky Mountains of the mission is to be calculated. The nature of mountain system of Oriental Asia and that to be an implied contract that remuneration for that purpose But I need say of the Great American chains are of the should be made for it; but even if this be same date." But a still more important not held, it is clear that the service is such inference appears equally evident. The as must in the majority of instances tend mineral wealth must be distributed in simi- to obtaining the freightfor charter by which lar proportions in both continents. We the ship ultimately benefits. It is to be know this to be true of Coal and Iron regretfed that the authorities do not quote which are always the first minerals to be any cases on this point which apply to any discovered : for in no quarter of the world other kind of agency than that of brokers, except America have we such extensive coal or which will act as precedents in such an and iron fields as in China, and there is instance as we have imagined; for the good little doubt that the magnetic ore in Van- reason that in any other place than China. conver's Island is the same as that which they are scarcely likely to occur. Nobody at abounds in North-China. The same appears | home would think of obtaining information true also in reference to gold. California of a merchant's clerk and then going off and Columbia lie in nearly the same par- | and making use of it to defraud the merallels of latitude on the opposite coast of chant of a commission. But in China the the Pacific Ocean; and the distribution of case is unfortunately different, and such gold here appears quite equal to that in attempts are the rule rather than the ex-America. It is found in the affluents of the | ception. If, however, it can be shown, as Yangisze Kiang on the extreme west, in a matter of fact, that the house to whom Shensi, where the Jesuit fathers tell us that | the ship is consigned has been the means an infinite number of people gained their | through which a charter ultimately conlivelihood by searching the streams for it, oluded has been in a degree brought -it abounds in Shantung, Corea, Japan, about either directly or indirectly-Manchuria; and not only so, but there are and the presumption ought perhaps to great gold diggings scattered here and there be in favour of this conclusion in the in Mongolia and Siberia. Few knew ought absence of proof to the contrary—as it of the great extent of the coal and iron, is not to be supposed that in acting as agent and no one had any idea of the abundance in an ordinary way, no service is done toof silver, copper, lead etc., etc., in the wards placing the ship on the market-Western States, till the recent scientific than we are disposed to believe that the investigations appointed by the American same principle as laid down with regard to Government disclosed their hidden trea- brokers would apply, and that a claim for sures; and so we venture to predict that the customary commission would hold good, were a similar investigation to be made at all events in cases where the agency had here, it would lead to discoveries equally not been previously revoked, and possibly even if that revocation had not been made such a time before the contract was concluded as to give grounds to believe that the general actions of the agent could not have affected it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Love Dresses .- The roundest phillipic against these abominations comes from America, where the great Oliver Wendall Holmes, of Boston, thus discourseth,-But confound the make-believe women we have turned loose in our streets; where claim commission upon acharter of a vessel do they come from? Not out of Boston's which he had not actually concluded, but parlour, I trust: Why, there isn't a bird, sisted, if the charter was made prior to any the dirt the way these creatures do their revocation of his authority to act as agent. dresses. Because a queen or duchess wears of law that an agent is entitled to claim all-work or a factory girl thinks slie must towards the settlement of which his services | the streets, picking up and carrying about have been tributary, prior to the revocation with her-bah! that's what I call getting plaintiff : of whose assistance towards the beople. If any man can walk behind one was concluded by the captain was one for a got a tough stomach. I would not let one voyage for which the plaintiffs, acting as of them into my room without serving them his agents, had previously offered to engage the David did Saul at the cave in the wilderevery probability that Jardine, Matheson believe it of a lady. There are some things the rate accepted by the captain; but for cleanliness is one of these things. It is an his having refused to take any charter at insult to a respectable laundress to carry

the most splendid waterfalls. But each In such a case, the matter would have | medal has a reverse; that capillary plant she stood, in the act of devouring her chigtheir time in avoiding the contact of the

THE Figure gives the following details of

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA." The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be - dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, do., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M.

Aftern 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will chargeable, in addition to the usua postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Pat terns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon

on the loth January. Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre

påyment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently atamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the pastage. Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped maddressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as earl as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted he morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail

Postage Stamps should be placed on sopper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the ourrent Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

General Post-Office Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

TRUSTEDS-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, ESQ. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in sa.

(Public Wards), ,, ,, These Charges are inclusive of all Med cines and Attendances, but exclusive Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must

be countersigued by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having

1st Class,... \$40. \$20. By order, W. PATERSON, Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

been expended:

NOTICE. THE Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers to the VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, will be held at the CLUB LOSITANO, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

JAMES RUSSELL, Hongkong, January 7, 1868,

HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NUTICE HE OFFICE'S of Messrs Augusting HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral Hongkong, December 28, 1807.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL HE Office of the Undersigned is this day removed to No. 9, Gough Street. KIRCHNER BOGER & Co. Hongkong, September 30, 1867.

THE Ship chandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1807.

NOTICE. THE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Messis Smith Kennedy & Co., Queen's

EDU VRD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 80, 1867,

the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Goods in first class Granite Godowns at Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL moderate Rates. BANK OF WESTERN INDIA: MACEWEN & Co. Hongkung, 6th December, 1867.

intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE.

GANTON, June 6th, 1867. that in consequence of the decease of MR. E. L. Langa, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. Pro MAR QUES, subject to and pending the sanction of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at of State for Foreign Affairs,

The Office of the British Consular Agency is for the present established at No. 29. Rua da Feitoria at Macao. D. B. ROBERTSON,

Hongkong, June 8, 1867. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE. TENDERS are invited for the BUILD

ING of a Granite DOCK on Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, the following dimensions, viz:- = 150 feet Long.

30", Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to B. ENDICOTT

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

R. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting | thankfully received. Secretaryship of the Union Insufance half of the Society. The offices of the com- should be applied for. pany are now those lately occupied by Meanra Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

ESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. YL of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankov have been appointed Agents for the Society

(Signed) . W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

NOTICE. N SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR a General Weekly Newspaper, having al-

than any other paper. Southern Ports, including postage, \$9 per as this fine and invigorating medicine. half Year, \$17 per Annum, payable in is particularly adapted to the constitution advance, may be sent to the Office of the of European ladies, as it is never failing in

Volumes I and 2 should apply early, as some of them are nearly out of print. Shanghai, December 10, 1867.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclu sive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable n advance.

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PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA

AND JAPAN. THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial

Summary, do., de. Advertisements will be charged Tls. ets. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shanghai, January, 1867.

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GEORGE GLASSE,

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGH

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

MANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given; Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

LLINGWORTH & Co., having esta lished themselves at West Point, below the Hongkong and China Cas Co. are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BULLER WORK

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also crected a FOUNDRY on

the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867

NOTICE,
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT"
and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1807.

THE above Company is now prepared to Removal.

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J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867;

Intimations.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HE Undersigned hereby gives notice Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water, Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

IHE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary | tain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

> SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq.,

JOHN DENT, | G. THOMSETT, Esq. DELANO, VARBEN Jr. Esq.

W. ADAMSON, Esq. I. B. GIBB. Esq. VALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MAULEAN ESQ. PALANJEE FRANJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN. A. HEARD, Esq. Ivon MURRAY, Esq.

TH. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most

Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is of Superintendent from this date, to whom this day appointed Secretary, and is autho- or to the committee any information rerized to sign Policies of Insurance on be- quired in connection with the "Home

> Hougkong, September 21, 1866. Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS. SAN FRANCISCO. NEW YORK. 17. Front St.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLIDITOR, PROOTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Amilar Street. Opposite Mesers Douglas Liaprain & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. I'HIS Medicine is universally admitted ready a larger circulation in the Out-ports | 1 to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so Subscriptions for Hongkong and the suitable to the climates of India and China its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, Subscribers wishing numbers to complete | while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-

> 17ja lisman wheroby they may maure a restoraion to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, scres, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

> > Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the follow ny Insurance Companies :--Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

nce Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HONGKONG & ORINA GAS CO. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend IN at the rate of b per cent, declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. NEWTON

Manager: Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that hey have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shinehandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866. NOTICE. I ENDERS are invited for the Supply of

STEAM COAL deliverable to the Cua-Full particulars can be obtained on appliation to this Office. JAMES BROWN Deputy Commer, in Charge,

Office of Maritime Customs. Canton, 27th December, 1867. A LEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Mille. MARIE, lately with

Messrs H. Mansu & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING. MILLINERY, &c. Hougkoug, October 14, 1867. NOTICE.

W. WILSON, Burceyor General. Surveyor General's Office.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867

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NOTICE DENTS and DENTS Collected. DISTRAINT WARRANTS for RENT SECURITY GIVEN.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16ja THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

T. W. B., 53, Wyndham Street.

HE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of "Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

HE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 16th day of January next inclu-By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agente. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HAREHULDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Fremia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

General Agents.

California & Front Sts. In the Estate of ROBERT CONWAY, deceased. late Pilot. Double Island, Swatow.

LL Persons having CLAIMS against the A above Estate, are required to FILE them at this Consulate, on or before the 1st day of March, 1868. And all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned. G. W. CAINE.

H. B. M.'s Consul Swatow, December 27, 1867

"STAG HOTEL." ITUATE IN QUEENS ROA

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. Billiards!-Billiards! Billiards!

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS ENTRANCES :- Queen's Road, (next door to Messra SAYLE & Co.), and Stanley

Iced Fancy Drinks of all descriptions Four First-class English and American sers. Billiard TABLES in good order and repair. To be had at F. SIMONS

Proprietor.

F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover evel, and thoroughly overhand BILLI \RD TABLES, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services. Commercial Billiard Rooms. Hongkong, July 30, 1867.

CRIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

117HO would attend a GYMNASIUM? when half-in-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitu- venr. tional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to

A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for tectotallers) continually While the Undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from EDWARD PARKER

Lote Albion. Hongkong, May 20, 1867.

SECOND TO NO ARTIST IN THE FAR EAST. M. P. MOORE, HAIR DRESSER.

Peel Street Upstairs. Hair Cutting,......50 Champooing 50

On the Corner of Queen's Road and

Hongkong, November 27, 1867. WM. DOLAN. SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Consulate.)

I'HE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:-150 Hogshends. PORTER. LIME JUICE: 50 boxes. AMMUNITION about 11 Tons. MAGAZINE ACCOMODATION in addition about 5 Tons.

Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

ALF. H. PRICE, Naval & Victu lling Storckeeper. H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, December 18, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG.

A. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re-IVI sidents of Hotigkong that he will be IT is hereby notified that the portion of prepared to receive orders for COLOURING

> Washed in\$3. graph can be seen at this liffice. Holigkong, November 7, 1867.

Intimations.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Pisuo Forte. GEORGE PREESENT.

Care of Mr YOLKMANN, Hollywood Road Hongkong, October 12, 1867. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP

MASTERS. OHN PATERSON & Co., House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS.

ONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES LERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. JOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson of Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

TAIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES Lemon, Urange, Vanilla, Ratafia do., Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER

Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS. Chocolate BONBONS, Carlabad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert

Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-Russia UX and Reindeer's TONGUES in

Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR.

ANERGIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES. Brouze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES. and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

CROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c., In great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's ! oad. Hougkong, December 9, 1867.

ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefect on ABER-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 10, 1867. DENTISTRY

TR. H. H. WINN, a graduate of one of the oldest Deutal Colleges in the United States, begs to amounce to the tf Public of Hongkong, that he has opened an office here, and shall be happy to see all persons desirous of his services. Dr. Winn has spent over a year and a half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter months, returning to Yoko-

Office over Mrs. Bonnett's store, upstairs. Entrance Wyndham Street. H. H. WINN, D.D.S. Hougkong, November 18, 1867.

hama during the summer mouths of each

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Mahua R ISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in time. Eleme FIGS in tina. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS.

Hongkoug, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. Just Arrived. O BRO. DWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. I ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.

LI INSTRUMENTS.

For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices JULES EUZIERE Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867 FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. [] ARMONIUMS and other Musical

OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, 28, Hollywoord Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 23 oz. Superior CLARET, ST. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co., carte blanche

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. 100-68

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CLARET. 200 boxes 1861, Chat BORDEAUX, d'Yesan. 200 boxes 1862, Char Do. 200 boxes 1858, Chat

MELCHERS & Co. Hougkong, December 17, 1867. FOR SALE. DINE Copenhague BUITER, in tins of

28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Californian CHEESE, ANCHO. VIES -At FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1867. STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. CHOCOLAT MENIER in every variety and form, at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16is

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE. qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1867. FOR SALE. T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes.

LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT ROLLER IRON PLATES. One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS. suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co.

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